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LOST SCULPTURE OF REIMS

Works of Art of Unfortunate City That Rivalled Those of the Greek School

Four years ago the sculpture of Reims was one of the three great, original groups in the world, the others being the Parthenon and the Acropolis. How they escaped, heaven knows, but they did. Saint Denis, Saint Etienne and Saint Remi, equal in beauty and in quality, fell easy prey to one set of soldiers or another until only a few precious fragments were left, mutilated almost beyond recognition. Paris has been further dominated by barbarous restoration, and the three Charrois remain as the exemplar of the high classic school of the twelfth century. Amiens, of the supreme fulfillment of the thirteenth; for the great gray cliffs of Reims, with their matchless flowering of incomparable, incredible statues, have been blasted by shell and ended by fire, and the exquisite sculpture of all the craftsmen of France has cracked, crumbled and fallen into indistinguishable dust.

I think it was the greatest sculpture of the middle ages; greater than Chartres, for this was merely a triumphant detail of architecture; greater than Amiens, since it was less cleverly naturalistic, more Greek in its proportion and line, and more vital and varied in its vivid characterization, writes Ralph Adams Cram in the Yale Review. Medieval sculpture is often dealt with as inferiority, patronizingly commended as all very well, considering the time, regarded as a school of sculpture that stands on the same level with that of Greece. Here at Reims were many schools, many masters and each following had its own personal qualities. In all, however, we find a truly Greek quality of line and composition, a sense of dignity and power that is unique, vivid and convincing characterization, and an indwelling devotion and religious passion that find their match neither before nor since.

CROWNED ON ALL LUXURIES

At Many Times in Different Periods an Effort Has Been Made to Enforce Simplicity.

Luxury taxation is by no means a new idea. In Rome, more than 2,000 years ago, the Oppian law enacted that "no woman should possess more than half an ounce of gold, or wear a dress of different colors, or ride in a carriage in the city or within a mile of it except on occasions of public religious ceremonies." In 1571 B.C. a law was passed to limit the number of guests at entertainments. A limit was set on the cost of funerals and of funeral monuments. And there would certainly be some outcry in this country against the methods of Julius Caesar, who had officers stationed in the market place to seize provisions forbidden by law, and sent soldiers to feasts to remove illegal eatables!

In our own country, the fourteenth century found extravagance in dress rampant, and during the reign of Edward III laws were made to restrain it. Food, also, has been regulated by old English laws. In the reign of Edward II extravagance was issued against extravagant eating in the castles of "great men."—London Tit-Bits.

Everything Was All Right.

One of the policemen who took part in the bandit fight on Montclair avenue the other day called his home immediately after hostilities ceased, to assure his wife that he was not injured. His wife was in the apartment upstairs, but his mother-in-law was there and answered the telephone. She took the message and then went upstairs to reassure her daughter. "Now, don't get excited," she said, "for there's nothing serious. Now, everything will be all right, but you know the police have had a big fight with some train robbers out by the Belt line, and your husband—"

The wife slowly, softly, slipped from her chair in a dead faint. Ten minutes later she was revived. Then she said: "Well, go on, tell me the rest."

"—And he called up to say he was all right, and will tell you about it at supper time."—Kansas City Star.

A development of war conditions in the steel industry of the United States has been the demonstration of the possibility of making pig iron and iron castings direct from steel scrap in an electric furnace—something never accomplished before. It has been claimed that such iron, cast in the form of castings, is far superior to the same castings made from ordinary pig iron, melted and cast. Tests of this new iron recently made at Columbia university demonstrate its high quality. Its tensile strength was shown to be 40,750 to 45,000 pounds per square inch, much higher than that of ordinary cast iron.—Scientific American.

Frog Catcher Enlists.

Though Fritz is on the jump, his new job is all the more certain. Peter Cimron of New Haven, official frog catcher for the laboratories at Yale university, has enlisted in the marine corps.

"There isn't much doing in the frog catching now," says Cimron. "Before the war I used to hear them, during the night, but now you can't find any of the specimens down our way. Besides, there's no market since the laboratory men have all gone to war."

Cimron is six feet and one inch in height. The marines consider him a good addition to their fighting corps.

Pretty Chinese Legend.

Canton is one of the oldest cities in China. According to Chinese tradition, it was in existence more than 3,000 years ago, when it was visited by five deities known as the Five Immortals, who prophesied that the city should never visit its fate. Because of this the city is sometimes referred to in Chinese classics as the "City of Immortals" or the "City of Genii or Angels."

Camels in War.

Camels in war are stationed among clumps of scrubby trees, with a spy mounted on a camel's back. This is the safest place, for the camel, standing with only his head above the trees, looks like a bit of the foliage in the distance. Camels are good for desert warfare, because they can go without water so long and can easily carry loads weighing from 400 to 500 pounds.—Selected.

Walking Like a Fly.

One of our boon companions holds that man has more intelligence than a fly, hence should fly better. Some say, he says, about a fly. If a fly can walk on the ceiling, why not man? So he invented a pair of suction shoes and got us to push him up against the ceiling and then let go. We did it. Since which time we have respect for Providence. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

She Knew What It Meant.

A teacher was reading the Christmas recitative piece to her class and came across the word "unaware." She asked if anyone knew its meaning. One small girl timidly raised her hand and gave the following definition: "Unaware is what you take off the last thing before you put your nightie on."

No Need for Disarmament.

Some enthusiastic reformer has suggested disarming the farmers of their shotguns and squirrel rifles. Our observation and experience is that the farmer's gun rarely goes off accidentally, and a good citizen is as safe from it as he is from the Constitution of the United States.—Ohio Farmer.

Mount Vernon Hotel.

What was reputed at that time to be the largest hotel in the world, the Mount Vernon, at historical Cape May, N. J., was destroyed by fire the night of September 5, 1858, the proprietor and four other persons losing their lives in the flames. The dining room accommodated 3,000 people.

Double Suffering.

Sympathetic Old Lady (to convict)—"Ah, my unfortunate friend, your fate is indeed a hard one; and, as she thinks of you here in this dreadful place, how your wife must suffer!" Convict (very much affected)—"Yes, mum, and there are two of 'em, mum. I'm here for bigamy."—Tid-Bits.

Love and Sympathy Needed.

Goodness should be the most attractive thing in the world, but we do well to remember that mere correctness of life and principle, unutilized by love and sympathy, lacks the qualities that charm.

All Geraldine's Fault.

The children had quarreled frequently all day. In the evening we talked it over and the little tot said, "I would have stopped quarreling this morning if Geraldine would have came gently at me."

Sugar Beet Experiments.

By experiment with sugar beets it has been proved that plants growing close to the ground thrive better when planted in rows running from east to west rather than from north to south.

Inexorable Law.

The law of reaping as we sow runs through the universe. The man who sows pennies will reap a penny crop. The man who sows dollars will reap dollars.

To Keep Flowers.

The addition of a little salt peter or carbonate of soda to water in which cut flowers are placed will keep some varieties fresh more than two weeks.

Prevents Snoring.

One of the simplest of many new devices to prevent snoring consists of a pair of tubes to be inserted into the nostrils to keep them open.

If it wasn't for our fears, worries and the altogether human habit of putting things off till tomorrow, what is there that we couldn't do?

Don't Judge Harshly.

Nine times out of ten there is an explanation for what seems unreasonable upon first notice. Wait a while before passing judgment.

Did It Ever Occur to You That A girl can be terribly forward and still get off a street car backward?

Optimistic Thought.

Bravery to contend for a good cause is noble; to suffer for it, heroic.

Mahieu's Weekly Specials

Holly Wreaths, worth 25c, our price 21c
Christmas Trees \$1.25 to \$2.00
Yellow Pears, per pound 10c
California Figs, per package 10c
Malaga Grapes, per pound 40c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, per pound 40c
Florida Oranges, per dozen, 40c to 60c
California Navel Oranges, per doz., 40c to 90c
Tangerines, per dozen 30c
Cranberries per lb. 25c
Big Value Splendid Coffee, per pound 19c
We-No Steel Cut Coffee, 1 pound package 25c
Lake Herring, new packed fish, per pail \$1.38
Minnehaha or Vienna Flour, 25 pound sack \$1.50
Splendid Cookers, White Potatoes, 15 lb. peck 40c
Splendid Cookers, White Potatoes, per bushel \$1.50
Sunnydale Creamery Butter, 1 lb. print 61c
Rich Pasture Creamery Butter, the kind that makes our stores famous, 2 in 1 print 74c

Aug. Mahieu

MAIN STORE
Co-Operative Building, 629 Fallowfield Avenue
BRANCHES AT
419 Fallowfield Avenue
Corner Ninth St. and Fallowfield Ave
Corner Crest Avenue and Third St.
CHARLEROI, PA.
241 Schoonmaker Avenue Monessen, Pa.

Advertise your wants in the Classified Column of the Charleroi Mail.

PAST SERVICE

Our large list of pleased patrons is the best advertisement we have for the efficient and satisfactory service we employ. We have no investigation of our business methods and respectfully refer you to our many satisfied customers.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, A.

Special Xmas Sale

ALL our ladies' coats and suits and children's coats will be sold at a large reduction at this sale which starts--

Thursday, Dec. 19 '18

Eugene Fawcett's The Ladies Store
Charleroi, Penna.

Try a Classified Want Ad.

Good Will Given a New Impetus

A statement of Dodge Brothers war activities is due the owners of their cars.

Dodge Brothers refrained, during the progress of the war, from any reference to the performance of the car in Government service.

It seems proper now, however, to disclose the facts, because they are unusual facts—intensifying that good will which owners of Dodge Brothers Cars have always manifested.

Dodge Brothers car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department.

In a separate Ordnance Works, built especially for the purpose, costing millions of dollars and employing thousands of their skilled motor workmen, Dodge Brothers undertook an important duty designated by the War Department.

Without the aid of their great motor organization, Dodge Brothers could not have fulfilled the heavy obligation which they were asked to assume by the Ordnance Department.

The other service required of Dodge Brothers motor works, by the Government, was to continue

to furnish their cars as they were needed.

They were furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here, and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

The great works in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the Ordnance work.

Naturally, it will take time to adjust the motor works to its full accustomed activity.

Gradually Dodge Brothers will resume the grateful task of continuing to deserve the good will of America—and indeed of the whole world.

Dodge Brothers consider good will their most valuable possession.

They will never knowingly do anything to lessen it.

Elite Garage, 628-630 McKean Avenue

MANY MEN HAVE RETURNED NO QUESTIONNAIRES TO DRAFT BOARD

Must Do So At Once Or Be Reported As A Delinquent

GIVEN THREE DAYS TO REPORT

One hundred and thirty four men of draft age in the Fifth district of Washington county failed to make out and return their questionnaires to the headquarters of the selective service at Donora within the time specified by law. In fact these 134 men have filed no questionnaires at all, and unless they do so they are apt to be posted as deserters from the United States Army and treated accordingly. Of the above number 27 are from Donora, 25 from Monongahela, and 30 from CharleROI, with the balance scattered among the outlying districts.

In order to prevent any of these men getting into trouble the draft board at Donora has issued the following statements:

"The following registrants of Local Board No. 5, Donora, Washington county, Pa., between the ages of 18 and 36 years, inclusive have failed to submit their questionnaires. This notice is published in order to give these registrants an opportunity to present themselves at the headquarters of the Local Board, Room 205, Donora post office building, and fill out a questionnaire. Every such registrant named who does not so report within three days will be reported to the Adjutant General of the State as a delinquent and in ten days becomes a deserter and his name will be handed accordingly by the Adjutant General. Any registrant named below who will call at the headquarters of the Local Board once will be given every assistance in filling out his questionnaire to prevent his being reported as a delinquent:

- 12—Edwin P. Booth, 706 Crest avenue, CharleROI.
- 37—Chas. F. Winfield, 536 Sixth street, CharleROI.
- 222—Elmer Dorman, 321 Meadow, CharleROI.
- 734—Edw. Francis O'Neal, 205 Second street, CharleROI.
- 386—Alfred Arthur, Pgh. Pl. Co., CharleROI.
- 331—Jno. Quattick, Lock Four.
- 386—John Mondick, CharleROI.
- 381—John Henry Ludwig, 704 Lookout, CharleROI.
- 167—Tadellah Gholok Hossin, 218 2 Crest, CharleROI.
- 37—John Karkuski, 701 Fallowfield, CharleROI.
- 269—Arthur Lee Green, 233 Third street, CharleROI.
- 104—Percy H. Wilson, 1200 Crest avenue, CharleROI.
- 104—Jos. A. Martucci, 619 Fallowfield, CharleROI.
- 382—Cave Merewether, Pgh. Plate CharleROI.

Majestic Theatre Today
Catherine Calvert in "Out of the Night"
See the lady beautiful of the screen with Herbert Lawton. A powerful picture.
Tomorrow—"BY THE WORLD FORGOT"

Remember The BOYS OVER THERE

You surely want to remember our brave boys over the sea this Christmas.
Send your remittance to them by Bank Draft a safe and economical way to forward it.
You can obtain these Drafts of us.

The First National Bank
CharleROI, Pa.

Takes Exception To Assessment Methods

Wednesday noon last, before the members of the Business Men's association of the Washington Board of Trade, H. R. Campbell, chief clerk of the county commissioners, urged that the antiquated method of assessing property be looked into at once. He stated that the present system was purely a game of guessing on the part of the assessors. The claim is not that assessors deliberately misvalue property; it is that they are not experts and neither are they given sufficient time to correctly value property.

Mr. Campbell further stated that public institutions would probably be thoroughly reorganized as the result of the unnatural conditions caused by the war. In view of this fact he said that every citizen should see that fair assessments were placed upon their properties. Of a necessity the taxation nationally for the coming several years will be heavy. No person, therefore, should be made to pay more than their fair share.

Mr. Campbell also made it plain that if any person's property was undervalued the burden must needs fall on other shoulders. In a word if a taxpayer knowingly paying less in the form of tax than he knows is the value of his property, he can be assessed that his neighbor is being over-assessed, as a certain amount of money must be raised each year.

OFFICER CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

As the outcome of a collision between two automobiles on the road from Star Junction to Fayette City Monday night Constable George Popp, C. L. Danlevy a liveryman and James Gardner, mine inspector, all of Belle Vernon are under arrest charged with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery on John Check, an undertaker of Monaca and his assistant, William Trajnowsky.

The automobiles of the two parties collided in passing on Fairhope hill near Fayette City. According to allegations of the two undertakers Popp leaped from his machine and fired four shots at Check, two of which took effect in the leg, and then beat his assistant. The assistant ran and attempted to crawl into a sewer under the road but could only get his head in. He received the beating on his body. It is alleged, but escaped injury to his head. Both men were taken to a hospital.

—WE MUST WIN THAT TABLET—

THOMAS CONWAY
Thomas Conway died at his home, 529 Crest avenue, Wednesday afternoon in the 45th year of his age. Mr. Conway had been a teamster in CharleROI for the past twenty years, and was well known and well-liked by a large circle of friends. He will be sadly missed by his wife, two sons and one daughter, and one brother, John Conway, of Coal Centre. Mr. Conway was a member of the F. O. E. Aerie, 390, CharleROI Co-operative Association and was Secretary of the Brewery Workers' Union. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Reese officiating, with interment in CharleROI cemetery.

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Coyle Theatre Christmas Day

The one and only CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "SHOULDER ARMS"

Children 15c Adults 25c



CIGARS, BOX OF 25		TOBACCOS	
Prince George	\$1.50	Prince Albert 1b jar.	\$1.45
General Braddock	\$1.50	Prince Albert 1b tin	1.30
Lady Churchill	\$1.75	Prince Albert 1-2 lb tin	70c
Benefactors	\$2.00	Tuxedo 1b tin	1.30
Rivato	\$2.00	Tuxedo 1-2 lb tin	70c
Orlando M. Perf.	\$2.50	Patterson Seal 1b	80c
Orlando Little	1.63	Patterson Seal 1-2 lb	45c
Palma De Cuba Vic	1.75	Belfast 1b	85c
La Preferencia Vict.	2.50		
La Preferencia Perf.	3.25		

TOBIES		CIGARETS IN CARTONS	
Boxes of 50		200 Camels	\$1.50
Pollock Experts	\$2.35	192 Lucky Strike	1.20
Collins Bog Havana	1.65	200 Chesterfield	1.50
Jenkinsons Best	1.25	180 Salisbury	1.50
Big X Havana	1.50	200 Fatima	2.00
		PIPES PIPES	

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

EXTRA STEAMBOATS ARE HELPING WITH LOCKINGS AT NO. THREE

LINEN EUCRE WAS LARGELY PATRONIZED

Interest does not lag at St. Jerome's bazaar, held in the Lyceum as evidenced by the increased attendance each evening. The linen eucres were well patronized, favors being awarded Mrs. William Stopp, Sr., Mrs. Walter Urban, Mrs. Frank Kubina, George Rigby, Sr., James Dorman and James Feehan. The eucres tonight will be a military eucres which means to select your own partner and progress and play with the same partner during all games.

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

NEXT LICENSE COURT WILL BE INTERESTING

The coming term of the license court in Washington county, which will be held February next, will probably be the most interesting session ever held. Conditions are such at this time as to make it a question as to whether those who may apply and receive a license to sell at retail will be permitted to carry on the business for the next license year, due to orders issued from Washington as war measures.

The license year in Washington county is from May 1 until May 1, and a question now being debated by those holding such license as to whether conditions were such as to warrant them in applying for a license. It is believed however that practically all of those now holding a license will make the usual application, which must be filed in the clerk of courts' office at Washington not later than 5 o'clock, Monday, January 6.

All licenses granted by the court will be for the full year, but if the sale of liquors should be prohibited during that time there will be no refund. Licenses cost \$200 in towns and boroughs and \$550 in Monongahela.

In the way of breweries, it is intimated the court may refuse to license them as formerly, because the government has forbidden the brewing of beer. Last year all distillers were refused by the court because of the national prohibition. However, those breweries having a stock on hand may, it is said, take out a wholesaler's license.

It is intimated, though, that some of the hotels may not apply for a license, and the buildings now used for hotel purposes be remodeled into apartment houses.

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Men's and Ladies Bath Robes. a large selection at Berryman's. 168-43

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Congestion Of Coal Shipments Compel Authorities To Give Aid

WILL CONTINUE INDEFINITELY

Transportation conditions became so acute on the Monongahela river on Thursday, owing to the congestion of loaded coal boats in the upper pools that it was decided by government officials to try an experiment at Lock No. 3, where condition is responsible for the embargo.

Thursday morning arrangements were made to hire two steamboats to assist in the work at No. 3, and in the afternoon the steamers Iron City owned by the Iron City Sand Company, and the Sweet Cake, owned by the Rodgers Sand Company reported for duty. One of these boats is stationed below the lock and the other above, and their duty is to handle barges as they are put through the chamber either way, one at a time, handling the loaded craft while the other takes care of the empties. By this means it is hoped to overcome some of the delay which has heretofore characterized the work at No. 3, owing to the fact that the outer chamber is out of commission, due to defective machinery.

It is believed the innovation will prove successful, as already a greater activity is noticed among the steamboats in the upper pools. For the past couple of weeks about one boat every two hours was the limit, now they are coming with greater frequency, as the extra boats can materially assist in putting craft through at No. 3, and at the same time get out of the way of other boats, of which there is always a congestion at the present time.

It is intimated that these two extra boats are costing about \$15 per hour for each one, which is not an excessive figure, when present conditions are taken into consideration. These boats will be continued in this work until the repairs to the outer chamber at No. 3 are completed, which may take several weeks.

Coal shippers are much pleased over the arrangements and believe they will aid materially in clearing the upper pools of the congestion which now exists.

—WE MUST WIN THAT TABLET—

One hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon. Shop early in the morning and follow the crowds to Berryman's. CharleROI's Greatest Christmas Store.

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Bazaar and Euchre

Military eucres this evening at 8:15 in St. Jerome's Lyceum. 25c. All are welcome. 168-41*

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Special Reduction on all Furs. That's the thing she will like for her Christmas gift. Berryman's. 168-43

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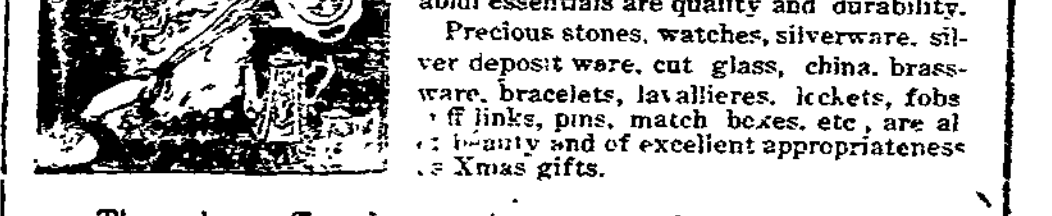
Buy your Boy a Suit for Christmas at Berryman's. 168-43

Coyle Theatre Today

John Barrymore and Harold Lockwood in a 5 reel comedy

"The Man From Mexico"

Tomorrow—William S. Hart in "TRUTHFUL LULLIVER"



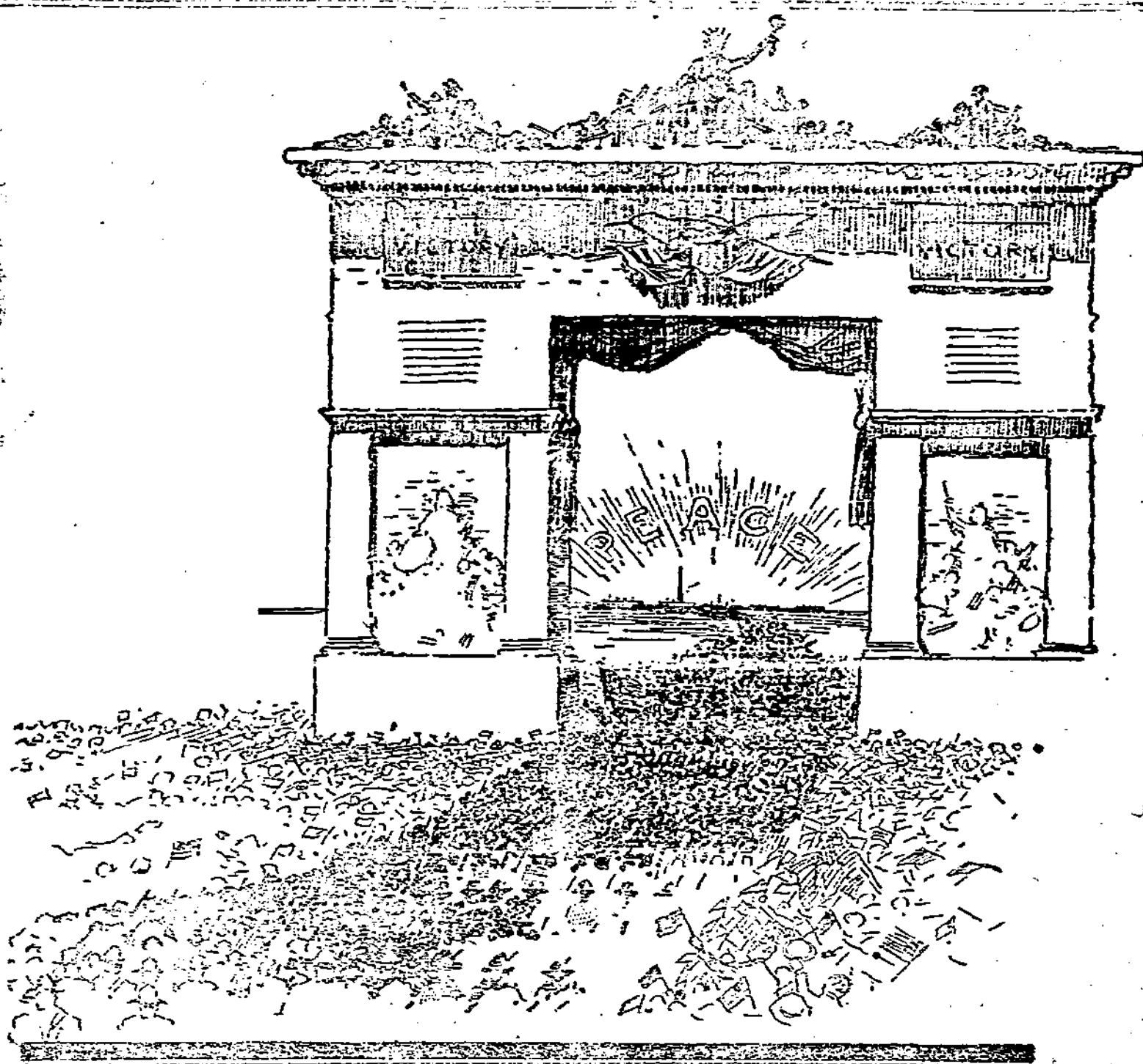
A gift should be adequately expressive of the donor's sincerity and of the depth of regard. The recipient's value of a gift responds upon sentiment, beauty and impressiveness. As only the worth endures the abiding essentials are quality and durability. Precious stones, watches, silverware, silver deposit ware, cut glass, china, brassware, bracelets, lavallieres, lockets, fobs, cuff links, pins, match boxes, etc., are all beautiful and of excellent appropriateness as Christmas gifts.

The values offered must be seen to be appreciated

JOHN B. SCHAFER

515 McKean Ave. CharleROI, Pa.

When Will Johnny Come Marching Home?



THEY ARE COMING HOME—

Those boys who stood between us and the horrors of defeat by the most enslaving nation which ever fought a war. Those boys who have become men through suffering which we will never know in all our lives—are coming home.

Thousands won't come. Life ended for them in that fight. They can never know the home-coming after Victory.

Thousands will come on crutches or carrying an empty sleeve. Some of them won't be able to see the crowds that wait or the flag that flies above them.

But those wounded and uninjured alike will know the same wondrous joy of coming home—*when you let them come.*

It is for *you* to decide when that glorious day shall be—when the Yanks pass through the Victory arch and the nation bares its head.

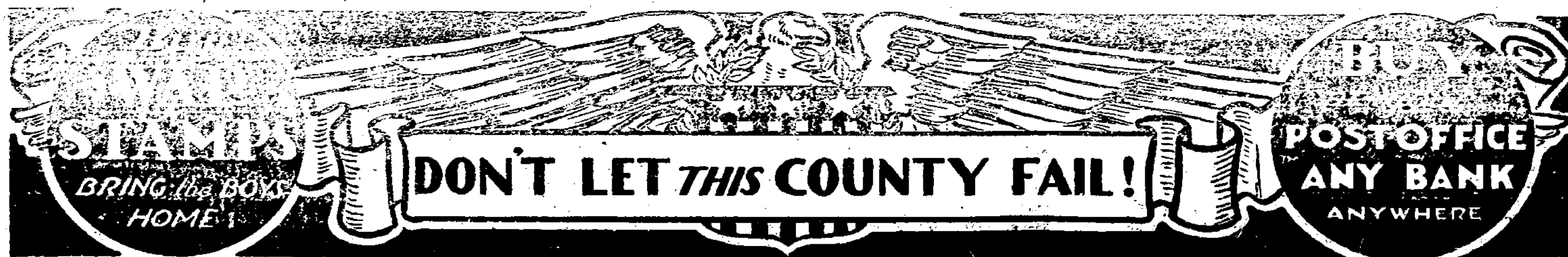
Funds—that's what will bring that day. *You* must supply them. *You* are the only medium the government has of raising the necessary amount.

War Savings Stamps Will Measure Your Eagerness.

This county has oversubscribed every other fund. A bronze tablet on the Court House will certify its achievement this time.

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Piper's Drug Store



Tired, Overworked Mothers What You Need is Vinol

War conditions have made the demand upon a mother's time and energy unlimited. In their zeal to do all in their power for their loved ones, they continually overwork and are soon in a nervous, run-down condition. Vinol, the non-secret cod liver and iron tonic, will build you up and make you strong.

HERE IS PROOF

Wichman, Mass.
"I suffered from a nervous, run-down condition and loss of strength so it was hard for me to get around and do my work. After other medicines had failed to help me Vinol restored my health and strength and I heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from a nervous, run-down condition."—Mrs. R. M. Little.

Cleveland, Ohio.
"I keep house for my husband and myself and got into a weak, run-down condition, no strength, languid and no ambition. After doctoring for awhile and getting no better I tried Vinol and to my surprise it built me up and strengthened my whole system. It is certainly a good tonic."—Mrs. Wm. D. Dawson.

Vinol Creates Strength

Piper's Drug Store and Druggists Everywhere

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Constipation is the arch-enemy of health. Conquer this enemy and you rout a whole army of physical foes, including indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, sleeplessness and nervous dyspepsia. Beecham's Pills have been a world-favorite laxative for over sixty years. They go straight to the cause of many ills and remove it. They act promptly, pleasantly and surely. Contain no habit-forming drug. These time-tested pills strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver and

Relieve Constipation

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

All Trimmed Hats

AT SPECIAL PRICES

That Should attract the people in this community—

West's 530 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Penna.

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH

may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try

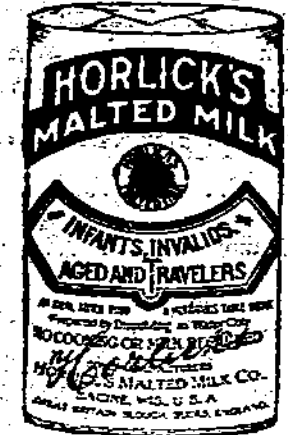
ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE

This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug.

\$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

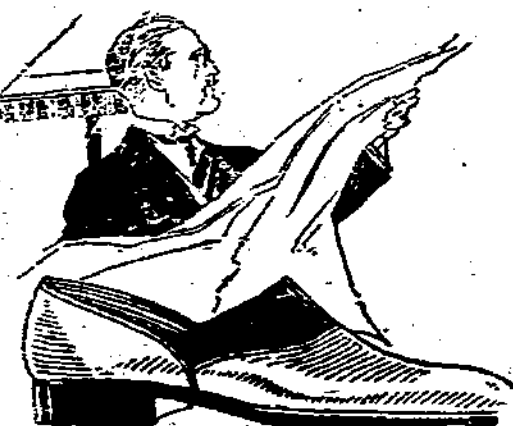
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During
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The Old Reliable
Round Package



INFLUENZA Horlick's Malted Milk

Very Nutritious, Digestible
The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials. Used successfully over 1/4 century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere.

Ask for and get **Horlick's** The Original
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GIVE
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HE WILL ENJOY 'EM!

You couldn't give him anything he'd like better or be more appreciated. Few men seldom think of buying slippers themselves, so this gives you an opportunity to get him something that he'll really enjoy. Every style from Romeo to the low cut leather slippers. Black or tan leathers or felt styles.

Romeo styles in leather \$1.75 to \$3.50
Low cut slippers in leather \$1.25 to \$3.50
Felt styles from 85c to \$2.50

BUY NOW!
OPEN EVENINGS
CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN
REAL SHOE MEN CHARLEROI

Public Sale of the Real Estate of John Rider, deceased.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the premises on Thursday December 28 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following described property:

Form of 45 acres more or less in Fallowfield township, Washington county, Penna., 5 miles from Charleroi on the Centerville road on which is erected an 8 room frame dwelling, piped for gas, a frame barn 32x45, a wagon shed and automobile garage combined, a frame spring house with good water within 50 feet of dwelling and other necessary buildings also a 4 room tenant house, a store room and blacksmith shop. The above property is under gas lease at the present time, is within 3-4 miles of the Fallowfield station on the Westside Electric Street Railway and is convenient to churches and the Public school is within 1-4 miles.

Terms made known on day of sale. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Mrs. Sarah E. Rider,
Executrix
415 Meadow Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

W. W. Hixon, Auctioneer. 16577

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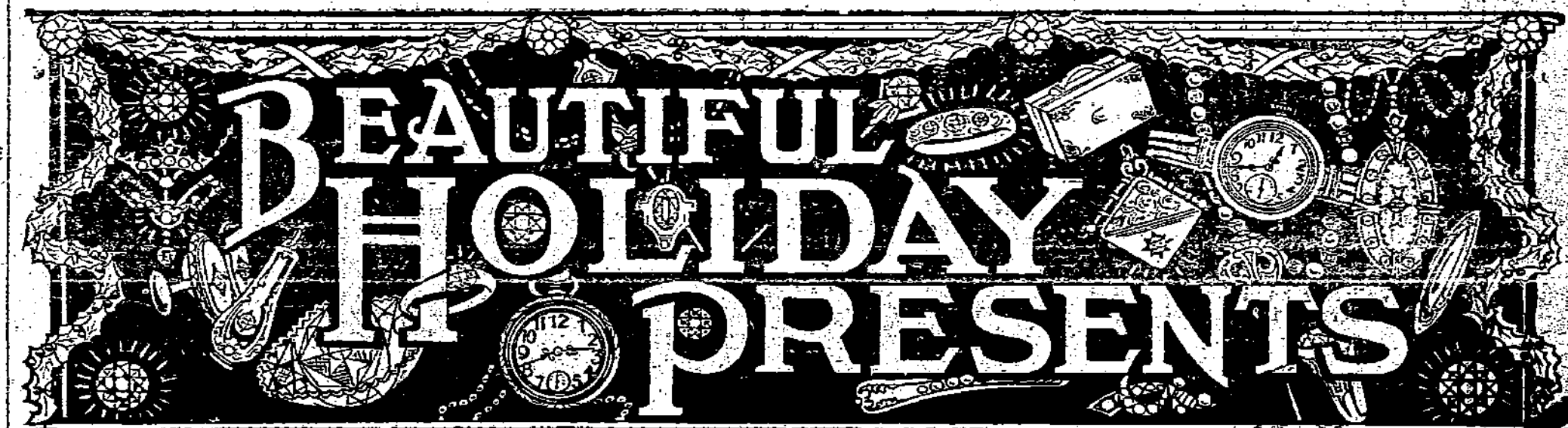
Read these Meat and Grocery Specials for Tomorrow

Beef Liver, 2 lbs. for	25c	Chuck Roast, lb.	18c to 24c
Salt Pork, per lb.	27 1-2c	Sirloin and Tenderloin Roast, lb.	19c
Heavy Pork Loins and Butts, lb	25c	Steaks, Round, Sirloin and Tenderloin	
Lean Bacon, by the piece, lb	41c	per pound	25 1-2c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs.	61c	Fresh Cut Chopped Meat, lb.	20c
Pork Chops, per lb.	30c	Roasts, Pump, Rib and Shoulder lb.	25c
Lamb for Stewing, 2 lbs.	25c	Plate Boil, pound	15c
Lamb Chops, Special, lb.	25c	Fresh Sausage, lb.	28c
Choice Legs of Lamb, lb.	25c	Small Regular Hams, lb.	35 1-2c
Stewing Chickens, pound	36c	Small Frankfurts, lb.	24c
Veal Chops, lb.	25c	Veal Roast, lb.	18 to 22c

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Fine Brick Cheese, pound	27c	Good Rio Coffee, pound	13 3-4c
Best Limburger Cheese, lb.	33c	New California Prunes, pound	12c
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Good Olio, 3 pounds	82c	Finest Pure Apple Butter, 10c cans	5c
Selected Eggs, per dozen	53c	Prepared Mustard, 15c jar	8 1-2c
Assorted Soup	25c	Good Catsup, per bottle	11 1-2c
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Military Brushes
Pencils
Rings—Diamond
Rings—Signet & Steel
Shaving Mirrors
Scarf Pins
Tie Clips
Watches

Suggestions for Her

Bracelets
Bracelet Watches
Brooches
Baby Rings & Pins
Card Cases
Chatelaines
Coin Purses
Cuff Links
Combs
Collar & Bar Pins
Crosses
Hat Pins
LaValieres
Lockets
Manture Sets
Mirrors
Pendants
Rings—Diamond, Signet
Fancy Stones
Toilet Sets
Thumbless
Watches

Suggestions for All

Brassware
Clocks
Cut Glass
Cigarette Cases
Cigar Cases
Cigar Cutters
Desk Fittings
Flasks
Pens
Emblem Chains & Buttons
Emblem Rings & Pins
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LOST SCULPTURE OF REIMS

Works of Art of Unfortunate City That Rivalled Those of the Greek School

Four years ago the sculpture of Reims was one of the three great, original groups in the world, the others being the Parthenon and the Acropolis. How they escaped, heaven knows, but they did. Saint Denis, Saint Etienne and Saint Remi, equal in beauty and in quality, fell easy prey to one set of soldiers, or another, until only a few precious fragments were left, mutilated almost beyond recognition. Paris has been further dominated by barbarous restoration, and the three Charrois remain as the exemplar of the high classic school of the twelfth century. Amiens, of the supreme fulfillment of the thirteenth; for the great gray cliffs of Reims, with their matchless dowering of innumerable, incredible statues, have been blasted by shell and ended by fire, and the exquisite sculpture of all the craftsmen of France has cracked, crumbled and fallen into indistinguishable dust.

I think it was the greatest sculpture of the middle ages; greater than Chartres, for this was merely a triumphant detail of architecture; greater than Amiens, since it was less cleverly naturalistic, more Greek in its proportion and line, and more vital and varied in its vivid characterization, writes Ralph Adams Cram in the Yale Review. Medieval sculpture is often dealt with as inferiority, patronizingly commended as all very well, considering the time. I regard it as a school of sculpture that stands on the same level with that of Greece. Here at Reims were many schools, many masters and each following had its own personal qualities. In all, however, we find a truly Greek quality of line and composition, a sense of dignity and power that is unique, vivid and convincing characterization, and an indwelling devotion and religious passion that find their match neither before nor since.

CROWNED ON ALL LUXURIES

At Many Times in Different Periods an Effort Has Been Made to Enforce Simplicity.

Luxury taxation is by no means a new idea. In Rome, more than 2,000 years ago, the Oppian law enacted that "no woman should possess more than half an ounce of gold, or wear a dress of different colors, or ride in a carriage in the city or within a mile of it except on occasions of public religious ceremonies." In 1571 B.C. a law was passed to limit the number of guests at entertainments. A limit was set on the cost of funerals and of funeral monuments. And there would certainly be some outcry in this country against the methods of Julius Caesar, who had officers stationed in the market place to seize provisions forbidden by law, and sent soldiers to feasts to remove illegal eatables.

In our own country, the fourteenth century found extravagance in dress rampant, and during the reign of Edward III laws were made to restrain it. Food, also, has been regulated by old English laws. In the reign of Edward II extravagance was issued against extravagant eating in the castles of "great men."—London Tit-Bits.

Everything Was All Right.

One of the policemen who took part in the bandit fight on Montclair avenue the other day called his home immediately after hostilities ceased, to assure his wife that he was not injured. His wife was in the apartment upstairs, but his mother-in-law was there and answered the telephone. She took the message and then went upstairs to reassure her daughter. "Now, don't get excited," she said, "for there's nothing serious. Now, everything will be all right, but you know the police have had a big fight with some train robbers out by the Belt line, and your husband—"

The wife slowly, softly, slipped from her chair in a dead faint. Ten minutes later she was revived. Then she said: "Well, go on, tell me the rest."

"—And he called up to say he was all right, and will tell you about it at supper time."—Kansas City Star.

A development of war conditions in the steel industry of the United States has been the demonstration of the possibility of making pig iron and iron castings direct from steel scrap in an electric furnace—something never accomplished before. It has been claimed that such iron, cast in the form of castings, is far superior to the same castings made from ordinary pig iron, melted and cast. Tests of this new iron recently made at Columbia university demonstrate its high quality. Its tensile strength was shown to be 40,750 to 45,000 pounds per square inch, much higher than that of ordinary cast iron.—Scientific American.

Frog Catcher Enlists.

Though Fritz is on the jump, his new job is all the more certain. Peter Cimron of New Haven, official frog catcher for the laboratories at Yale university, has enlisted in the marine corps.

"There isn't much doing in the frog catching now," says Cimron. "Before the war I used to hear them, during the night, but now you can't find any of the specimens down our way. Besides, there's no market since the laboratory men have all gone to war."

Cimron is six feet and one inch in height. The marines consider him a good addition to their fighting corps.

Pretty Chinese Legend.

Canton is one of the oldest cities in China. According to Chinese tradition, it was in existence more than 3,000 years ago, when it was visited by five deities known as the Five Immortals, who prophesied that the city should never visit its fate. Because of this the city is sometimes referred to in Chinese classics as the "City of Immortals" or the "City of Genii or Angels."

Camels in War.

Camels in war are stationed among clumps of brush trees, with a spy mounted on a camel's back. This is the safest place, for the camel, standing with only his head above the trees, looks like a bit of the foliage in the distance. Camels are good for desert warfare, because they can go without water so long and can easily carry loads weighing from 400 to 500 pounds.—Selected.

Walking Like a Fly.

One of our boon companions holds that man has more intelligence than a fly, hence should fly better. Some say, he says, about a fly. If a fly can walk on the ceiling, why not man? So he invented a pair of suction shoes and got us to push him up against the ceiling and then let go. We did it. Since which time we have respect for Providence. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

She Knew What It Meant.

A teacher was reading the Christmas recitative piece to her class and came across the word "unaware." She asked if anyone knew its meaning. One small girl timidly raised her hand and gave the following definition: "Unaware is what you take off the last thing before you put your nightie on."

No Need for Disarmament.

Some enthusiastic reformer has suggested disarming the farmers of their shotguns and squirrel rifles. Our observation and experience is that the farmer's gun rarely goes off accidentally, and a good citizen is as safe from it as he is from the Constitution of the United States.—Ohio Farmer.

Mount Vernon Hotel.

What was reputed at that time to be the largest hotel in the world, the Mount Vernon, at historical Cape May, N. J., was destroyed by fire the night of September 5, 1858, the proprietor and four other persons losing their lives in the flames. The dining room accommodated 3,000 people.

Double Suffering.

Sympathetic Old Lady (to convict)—"Ah, my unfortunate friend, your fate is indeed a hard one; and, as she thinks of you here in this dreadful place, how your wife must suffer!" Convict (very much affected)—"Yes, mum, and there are two of 'em, mum. I'm here for bigamy."—Tid-Bits.

Love and Sympathy Needed.

Goodness should be the most attractive thing in the world, but we do well to remember that mere correctness of life and principle, unutilized by love and sympathy, lacks the qualities that charm.

All Geraldine's Fault.

The children had quarreled frequently all day. In the evening we talked it over and the little tot said, "I would have stopped quarreling this morning if Geraldine would have came gently at me."

Sugar Beet Experiments.

By experiment with sugar beets it has been proved that plants growing close to the ground thrive better when planted in rows running from east to west rather than from north to south.

Inexorable Law.

The law of reaping as we sow runs through the universe. The man who sows pennies will reap a penny crop. The man who sows dollars will reap dollars.

To Keep Flowers.

The addition of a little salt peter or carbonate of soda to water in which cut flowers are placed will keep some varieties fresh more than two weeks.

Prevents Snoring.

One of the simplest of many new devices to prevent snoring consists of a pair of tubes to be inserted into the nostrils to keep them open.

If it wasn't for our fears, worries and the altogether human habit of putting things off till tomorrow, what is there that we couldn't do?

Don't Judge Harshly.

Nine times out of ten there is an explanation for what seems unreasonable upon first notice. Wait a while before passing judgment.

Did It Ever Occur to You That A girl can be terribly forward and still get off a street car backward?

Optimistic Thought.

Bravery to contend for a good cause is noble; to suffer for it, heroic.

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California Navel Oranges, per doz., 40c to 90c
Tangerines, per dozen 30c
Cranberries per lb. 25c
Big Value Splendid Coffee, per pound 19c
We-No Steel Cut Coffee, 1 pound package 25c
Lake Herring, new packed fish, per pail \$1.38
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They were furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here, and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

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